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SUBJ: GHANAIAN OPPOSITIONIST LEADER AFRIFA REPORTEDLY GIVEN
SANCTUARY IN TOGO

1. DR THOMAS KWAME ABOAGYE, WHO REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS A GHANAIAN LAWYER AND WHO WAS CARRYING A GHANAIAN PASSPORT, CALLED ON EMBASSY TODAY IN EFFORT TO SEE AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF GHANAIAN OPPOSITIONIST LT GEN AFRIFA. AMBASSADOR WAS OUT AND PAO RECEIVED ABOAGYE.

2. LATTER SAID HE WAS MEMBER OF AFRIFA'S ENTOURAGE AND THAT GROUP HAD SUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT ASYLUM IN TOGO ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. PRESIDENT EYADEMA HAS PROVIDED A HOUSE FOR THEM.

3. ABOAGYE WAS CARRYING LETTER TO PM CALLAGHAN FROM AFRIFA WHICH HE ASKED EMBASSY TO FORWARD TO LONDON THROUGH ITS FACILITIES. HE ACCEPTED RESPONSE THAT THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE WITH EQUANIMITY.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE MAY BE GROWING NUMBER GHANAIAN POLITICAL REFUGEES IN TOGO. THIS LIKELY TO LEAD TO FURTHER EXACERBATION TOGOLESE-GHANAIAN RELATIONS.

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